Water Quality Improvement Project Round 1 - 2015

Organization	Project Title	Description	Award Amount
Adopt a Stream Foundation	North Lake Washington Tributaries Streamkeepers	Supports a range of projects (in Seattle and North King County cities) such as rain garden installation, invasive species removal, stream restoration technical assistance, and Streamkeeper Academy Field Training courses and events.	$15,000
City of Black Diamond	North Commercial and State Route 169 Stormwater Treatment Facility	Supports final design and construction of wetland and infiltration swale to address stormwater outfall in Green River/Soos Creek basin to provide treatment prior to discharge to Ginder Creek.	$243,643
City of Federal Way	Stormwater Low Impact Development (LID) Outreach Project at Federal Way Town Square Park	Supports the design, development, integration, review, and installation of curriculum and interactive elements (including an educational video) demonstrating low impact development elements at Town Square Park.	$104,500
City of Kirkland	Totem Lake Residential Stormwater Retrofits - Yard Smart Rain Rewards	Supports providing consultations with homeowners on options for installation of stormwater facilities and providing rebates for homeowners to reduce cost of stormwater control facilities installation.	$165,000
City of Kirkland	Totem Lake Spill Prevention Program	Supports engagement of at least 100 new businesses in spill prevention and cleanup training, which leads to increased awareness and prevention of pollution source control and polluted stormwater runoff.	$17,000

City of Maple Valley	216th Avenue SE Roadway Improvements	Supports design and construction of traditional and low impact development treatment of surface water currently draining to and impacting Cranmar Creek.	$45,000
City of Sammamish	Zackuse Creek Fish Passage and Stream Restoration	Supports replacement of culvert on East Lake Sammamish Parkway to re-establish passage of aquatic species and relocation and restoration of approximately 200 feet of Zackuse Creek Stream Channel.	$157,400
City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities	Cedar River Stewardship in Action - Unincorporated King County	Supports riparian restoration, removing knotweed and other invasive plant species and installing native plantings on approximately three acres (5-7 private properties) along the Cedar River, which improves water quality and native fish habitat.	$50,000
City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities	Implementing In-Stream Methodology for Detecting Sewage Flow into Receiving Waters	Supports identification of source(s) of bacteria pollution in 4-5 waterways/creeks in north, east, and south King County.	$320,000
City of Shoreline	Boeing Creek Basin Water Quality Improvement Projects	Supports rain garden installation with educational signage and ditch and catch basin cleaning in the Boeing Creek Basin within the City of Shoreline.	$15,000
EarthCorps	Puget Sound Stewards - Duwamish and Beyond	Supports a project manager for recruitment of stewards/volunteers to manage community volunteers at project sites and two large volunteer efforts restoring the environment along the Lower Duwamish-Green River.	$50,000
Environmental Coalition of South Seattle	Greening Community Spaces	Supports construction of one to two green infrastructure/outdoor learning spaces and demonstration projects (diverting stormwater) at public community spaces in King County.	$50,000

Environmental Coalition of South Seattle	Puget Sound Spill Kit Incentive Program - Multicultural Outreach	Supports training of approximately 400 non-English speaking businesses by multilingual coordinators for spill prevention and clean up in six additional cities or unincorporated areas in King County that have expressed interest.	$40,000
Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance	Rainwater Harvesting System Installation	Supports installation of rainwater harvesting system in the Finn Hill Neighborhood, which helps reduce stormwater impact on area creeks and wetlands.	$15,000
Forterra	Bear Creek Watershed Riparian Improvement	Supports surveying and mapping of invasive and native plant populations, develops weed control project parameters, and riparian re-vegetation plan of action in the Bear Creek watershed.	$68,000
Forterra	Cedar River Stewardship in Action - Renton	Supports riparian restoration, removing knotweed and installing native planting on approximately 1 acre or 2,500 linear feet on private or public properties along the Cedar River in Renton.	$20,000
King County, Wastewater Treatment Division	Sammamish Valley Farmers' Irrigation Water Support	Supports working with farmers who need additional water (to expand production) to use reclaimed water, including potentially assisting with water hauling equipment or services, on-site irrigation equipment, etc.	$95,000
King County, Water and Land Resources Division	Soil Testing at Teuful Nursery	Sampling/testing for dieldrin (pesticide) soil contamination (prior to potential sub-leasing of land to low-income farmers in-training) to prevent surface and/or groundwater contamination.	$18,000
King County, Water and Land Resources Division	Fairwood 4 Stormwater Improvement	Supports replacement of failing pipe that conveys Molasses Creek under a neighborhood in Fairwood area and removes fish blockage. Collapse of the pipe would deposit eroded materials into creek.	$45,000

King County, Water and Land Resources Division	Cooling the Green River	Supports acquisition of easements on properties (between river miles 11-32 of the Green River) prior to revegetation to shade the river.	$250,000
Stewardship Partners with Lake Forest Park Streamkeepers	Lake Forest Park Rain Garden Installation	Supports design and installation of a rain garden or other low impact development water quality improvement feature in a prominent location such as Town Center in Lake Forest Park and educate the public about local water quality issues and solutions.	$15,000
Lake Sawyer Park Foundation	Lake Sawyer Regional Park Interpretive Trail	Supports installation of educational signs and creating/producing educational materials related to the interpretative trail and water quality improvements.	$12,500
Seattle Parks Foundation in partnership with Urban Systems Design LLC	Green Infrastructure Job Corps	Supports three sessions of the Green Infrastructure Job Corps for young adults providing job training, which includes maintenance through 2016 of green infrastructure projects across the Duwamish Valley.	$75,000
Sno-King Watershed Council	Sno-King Watershed Council Water Quality Monitoring and Stewardship	Supports volunteer-based water quality monitoring and education/outreach projects and working with partners on restoration of riparian habitat and flood reduction in the Swamp Creek watershed.	$15,000
Stewardship Partners	RainWise Access Grant Expanded Pilot	Supports expansion of RainWise programs (rain gardens and cisterns) to reach underserved communities in every RainWise basin (beyond L. Duwamish basin).	$60,000
Thornton Creek Alliance	Promoting Stewardship in the Thornton Creek Watershed	Supports a range of activities including data collection, clean-up work parties, and community communications around environmental restoration of the Thornton Creek watershed.	$15,000